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BRIEF NOTES.

An infant in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil died on Monday.

Eastern Star Lodge, K. & L. of H., will hold an entertainment on the 18th at Spragg's Pavilion.

The Watseesing Brass Band will hold their annual picnic at Spragg's Pavilion on the evening of June 23d.

Death has been a frequent visitor of late among the congregation of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The Finance Committee of the Republican Club met on Monday night and settled up the lecture accounts.

Superintendent Causbrook reports the main laid and lamps erected on upper Broad Street as far as Mr. Lindenstrasse.

Councilman David Wilson is making a strong effort to have a fire alarm whistle set Seabury and Johnson building on Woodward Avenue.

Travel on the Orange branch of the Erie was delayed about two hours on Saturday morning by the derailment of a train at Woodside.

Rev. Orville Reed has resigned his charge at Springfield, Mass., to accept the pastorate of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Montclair.

New advertisements from the well known Newark dry goods houses of J. P. Davis & Co. and Isaac N. Doty & Co., will be found in this issue.

Dr. John E. Wilson's office is now at his residence, corner of Monroe and Park Streets. His office hours have also been changed. See advertisement.

Summit has a Ladies' Village Improvement Association. They are busily engaged arranging flower-beds around the central depot at that place.

A horse belonging to R. E. Heckel & Son ran away on Saturday, upsetting the cart he was pulling. The horse fell and damaged the wagon slightly.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee which should have occurred on Wednesday evening May 30th, will be delayed until the evening of June 6th.

A party of Bloomfield gentlemen went down to Newark Bay on Wednesday well supplied with fishing tackle. They returned with heavily laden baskets in the evening.

A great many Bloomfield people went to Roselle on Wednesday morning to witness the ball game between the Roseleans and the U.S. Electric Lights. The former won.

Bloomfield's woods on the Bloomfield and Franklin line is getting to be quite a resort for Sunday beer drinkers. Base-ball and playing are the chief amusements of the crowd.

The A. M. C. A. ball team, defeated Newarkians of Newark on Wednesday evening by a score of 6 to 5. The game was a closely contested one all through, the teams playing well.

A special meeting of the School Trustees was held on Tuesday evening and a budget of appropriations discussed. Appropriations will be voted on at next monthly meeting.

The Montclair Health Board has decided to vote against the pollution of brooks running through the township, and the intention has been directed to promptly re-establish regulations to the Board.

The members of Excelsior Hose Company No. 3, contested a game of base ball with Neptune Hose Company of Harrison on Memorial Day. The Excelsior were victorious by a score of 17 to 10.

The members of Essex Truck Company, as is their annual custom, placed flowers on the graves of their deceased relatives whose remains are interred in Bloomfield and Mt. Olivet Cemeteries.

Wedding are out for the marriage of May Bell, daughter of Isaac H. Day of Bloomfield, to L. Johnson Snyder of Little Falls, to take place in the First Presbyterian Church, June 12th, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. H. Sherman beat all previous records in climbing Eagle Rock on a bicycle. He rode to the top and back three times without dismounting. The third ascent was made in twelve and one-half minutes.

The East Orange Town Committee has made a three years' contract with the Edison Gas Light Company on the following terms: The gas used in public buildings will be \$1.75 per thousand feet, and \$2.25 per year for each street lamp. Extra deduction will be made for lamps reported not burning. A night-light will be made by the City of Po-

—Mr. Francis Lawrence, who was seized with illness several weeks ago, while travelling in Canada, and was for some time in a very critical condition, arrived home on Thursday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Emma Lawrence.

No arrests were made on Memorial Day. Officers were sent to quell a disturbance in one of the Glenwood avenue saloons. The matter was settled without their interference. This was the only unpleasant occurrence reported during the day.

Stephen J. Dodd of Montclair, while under the influence of drink on Thursday, became enraged at his son Reuben, and according to the latter's story fired at him with a shot gun, some of the lead piercing his hat. The young man has left home.

The health authorities propose to put a stop to the practice of disposing of tainted meat to poor Italians. It is regarded as injurious to the general health of the community on account of the propagation of diseases among the consumers of it.

A party of young men from Orange camped in the woods west of Midland avenue on Sunday. They brought with them a number of bottles of beer in boxes. After they had emptied the contents they amused themselves with smashing the bottles against the trees.

The Mutual Baseball Club of Bloomfield defeated the Boys in Blue of Newark on Wednesday morning, score 9 to 0. In the afternoon the Mutuals encountered the Athletics and after a well contested game marked by brilliant playing, they again came off victorious, score 6 to 5.

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The trustees of the Watseesing Free Library met on Monday night and arranged committees to conduct the library fair. Among the features of the fair will be a contest for a silver fireman's trumpet, between Prospect Hose Company of East Orange, and Active Hose Company of Bloomfield.

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Complaints having been made to the D. L. & W. R. R. officials that small boys indulge in the dangerous amusement of jumping on and off their trains while in motion at the Watseesing and Bloomfield depots, the Company will detail a special detective to duty at these places and an example will be made of the first offender caught.

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The Orange and Bloomfield Street Horsecar Co. and the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. have reached an understanding in relation to the crossing of the tracks of the latter at Glenwood Avenue. The Horsecar Co. are to pay \$175 per year toward the maintenance of gates, which will be erected at once. The cars will not probably run from Orange until the entire line is completed, which will require two or three weeks. The work on Broad street is now being pushed forward.

—A violent collision was but narrowly averted on the N. Y. & G. L. R. R. last Friday. A gravel train from Pompton on its way to Jersey City was coming down the Chestnut Hill grade at a high rate of speed, when a freight train was discovered on the Belleville avenue Bridge. The engineer of the gravel train, by a great effort, succeeded in stopping his locomotive within a few feet of the other train.

The lack of water pressure on the occasion of several recent fires was a subject of discussion at the East Orange Town Committee meeting on Monday night. It was decided to deduct one hundred dollars from the Water Company's bill, on account of the inefficient supply of water at the burning of Henry A. Potter's barn. A resolution to make inquiries as to some other means of obtaining water supply was adopted.

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The German Presbyterian Church was well filled on Tuesday night by the audience that gathered to listen to the oratorical exercises connected with the graduation of students John F. Kern, of Brooklyn, and Robert S. Stier of Jersey City, who pass from the academic to the theological course in the German Theological Seminary. The church pulpit was tastefully decorated with flowers. The Polyhymnia Singing Society of the Seminary rendered several selections in vocal music. Rev. John M. Ensmill opened the exercises with prayer. Dr. Charles E. Knox, president of the Seminary, delivered an address, after which the students, Messrs. Kern and Stier, delivered their orations. Rev. George C. Seibert closed the exercises with a benediction.

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Our Park and Its Surroundings.

Nature, and the artistic care bestowed upon it, have made Bloomfield Park, at this season, a "thing of beauty" that everybody—stranger and citizen alike—is admiring. Not a little of the effect is due to the redemption from neglect of the ground on the East side, where now stand the fine residences of Mr. Theodore H. Ward and Dr. John E. Wilson. The contrast in the architecture of these houses lends a charm to the view, and now that both are occupied and fully completed, even to the lawn and curbing, the full effect is seen to be more than pleasing.

The CRITICS acknowledge, in behalf of all citizens, the good taste and generous enterprise of Mr. Ward and Mr. Frank Haft; and especially are we gratified that the latter gentleman is not disposed to put all his eggs in the Glen Ridge basket. Our park is an emerald gem; and the "setting," in the shape of such fine houses, is most desirable. Improvements needed on the west side, to "balance the picture, will come in due time, we hope.

It should be noted in this connection that the Theological Seminary grounds, bounding the park on the south, are also receiving attention from the students. Let them not become weary in well doing. Their out-door labor already begins to manifest itself.

Amusement Notes.

COLONEL WOODRUFF'S TESTIMONIAL.

This very interesting social and dramatic event, which is to occur Saturday evening, June 9th, at Miner's Theatre, under the patronage of many of the most distinguished citizens of the city and State, is attracting a great deal of interest, owing to the fact of the prominence of the occasion, and the interesting programme to be presented, and as will be taken part in by many of the most notable people in the theatrical profession. On the occasion named, from every indication, there will not be a vacant seat, and standing room will be sought after with anxiety. Those who would not miss a treat in theatres should secure their seats at once.

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